

## Bible Reading Plan

Join us in reading the Bible together. The Bible Reading Plan is a way to incorporate reading the Bible into your week. Each day read a passage and take a few moments to reflect. These verses are chosen by our staff and designed to complement the Sunday message.

Reflection questions:

What does it say?

What does it mean?

How can I live this out today?

- Exodus 15:22–24
- John 6:41–51
- Colossians 4:2–6
- Ephesians 4:29
- Philippians 2:14–16

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Thank you for your financial giving! It allows the ministries at Westwood to continue throughout the year. In addition to our giving envelopes, here are some convenient ways you can give a one-time gift or set up recurring giving:



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**Westwood App:** Text westwoodapp to 77977 to get a response with a link to download the app.



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# WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

## THE WORDS YOU USE

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● **Is this your first time here?** Welcome! Stop by the Info Spot before or after the service. We'd love to meet you, answer any questions you have, and give you a special welcome gift. For kids and students, we offer great programs specially tailored to their ages. The Westwood Kids team is happy to help you get them connected. The Family Room is a place for parents with young children to watch the service together if their little ones become restless. The ushers can help direct you. For more info on the great things happening here, check out [westwoodcc.org](http://westwoodcc.org).

### ● CELEBRATING BAPTISM

Today we will have baptism during the services. Baptism is a celebration of a believer's decision to follow Christ. If you wish to be baptized, please head to the Info Spot.

### ● THE WESTWOOD PODCAST

A brand new season of the Westwood Podcast has started. New episodes are available every two weeks. You'll be inspired by people from the Westwood community who are living out their faith. Listen on Spotify and iTunes.

At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup>They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven?'" <sup>43</sup>"Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. <sup>44</sup>"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. <sup>46</sup>No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. <sup>50</sup>But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:41–51

**Reset Question:** Am I a grumbler?

**Grumble:** to murmur or mutter with muffled undertones; to show "smoldering discontent"; droning on in a low, constant murmur. (*Strong's Bible Dictionary*)

**Message:** Grumbling blinds you from seeing and receiving Jesus

- Why do we grumble?
- What does Jesus say about grumbling?
- What is the effect of grumbling?

## Reset: When You Need a Fresh Start

### *The Words You Use*

October 9, 2019

1. The **words** you write or speak to others can leave a huge impact and create a lasting memory—either good or bad—Discuss a time when someone’s words impacted you positively. Who was it? How did it make you feel?
2. There are 5 Power Phrases that we can practice personally in our lives. They are **Please, Thank You, I’m Sorry, I forgive you, and I love you.** You have only an hour left to live. Who would you share one of these power phrases with? What would you say? What is keeping you from saying it today?
3. Read **John 6:41-51** together. What strikes you in this passage?
4. We all can catch ourselves complaining or grumbling when things are rough, people are difficult, and circumstances are hard. The definition of grumbling is “to murmur or mutter with muffled undertones; to show smoldering discontent”. Where do you struggle with this?
5. What does the bible say about complaining or grumbling? Read **Philippians 2:14** and **1 Thessalonians 5:18** together as a group. Can you find more? How can you as a group be accountable to one another in your complaining? Be creative?
6. Grumbling fosters dissatisfaction in others. It is contagious and can damage relationships. Discuss how you have seen this in your life. What do you do when you are with a grumbler? Is it sometimes you?
7. The Israelites had spiritual amnesia and it fostered a grumbling spirit. They forgot what God had done in their lives. Discuss as a group where you have seen the goodness of God in your life. How can you make sure that you won’t forget?
8. Read **Psalms 142:2** as a group. There is faithful complaining and faithless complaining. As you reflect on this verse, where do you see faithless complaining in your life? How can your complaining become faithful rather than faithless?

*Be grateful and you won’t grumble. Grumble and you won’t be grateful.* - Joel Johnson